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# CONFIDENTIAL: FRIEND'S REFERENCE FORM (FEMALE)

*This portion is to be completed by the applicant:*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Friend \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO ACCESS: I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege by Public Law 93-380 to inspect or challenge the content and comments expressed in this reference. I expect that the observations made shall remain confidential between the writer and the Moody Bible Institute.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(The signing of this waiver is voluntary. It is not required as a condition for admission.)*

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REFERENT: Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We realize your time is valuable and we appreciate your willingness to help us. The clearer and more factual you can be enables us to serve the applicant in the best way possible. The person named above is applying for admission to Moody Bible Institute, a Christian institution whose purpose is to train persons for vocations in full-time ministry. It is highly essential that you be frank, fair, and accurate in your remarks and estimation. Please note the provision of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as shown above. Although the applicant may voluntarily waive the right to review this reference, it is hoped that a spirit of openness and candor will exist between the applicant and the referent regarding the contents of this reference. After completing this form, please e-mail it to apply@moody.edu or mail in the envelope provided by the student.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe the applicant's home life. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please give what information you can regarding the applicant's spiritual, social, and business life.

4. Does the applicant respond well to authority? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the applicant work well with others? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are the applicant's significant talents or special abilities? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you sense in the applicant a desire to pursue full-time Christian ministry?  Yes  No  Unsure

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you noted any particular personality weaknesses?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you noted any physical weaknesses or emotional problems that would hinder the applicant in an intensive academic environment?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is the applicant's sexual conduct consistent with biblical standards?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you aware of any criminal or social problems?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the traits that best describe the applicant. (Please select **only one** for each trait.)

### PERSONALITY TRAITS

1. Spiritual life	<input type="radio"/> No interest in spiritual growth	<input type="radio"/> Small evidence of spiritual growth	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Shows growth and separated living	<input type="radio"/> Consistent: mature	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
2. Purposefulness	<input type="radio"/> Aimless; no evident goals	<input type="radio"/> Vacillating in purpose	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Self-directed	<input type="radio"/> Strives to realize well-formed goals	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
3. Initiative	<input type="radio"/> Requires constant oversight	<input type="radio"/> Succeeds, if always directed	<input type="radio"/> Average—occasional initiative	<input type="radio"/> Shows good initiative	<input type="radio"/> Actively creative	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
4. Industry	<input type="radio"/> Needs constant prodding	<input type="radio"/> Needs occasional prodding	<input type="radio"/> Performs assigned tasks	<input type="radio"/> Goes beyond what is required	<input type="radio"/> Seeks additional work	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
5. Influence on others	<input type="radio"/> Negative influence	<input type="radio"/> Neither positive nor negative	<input type="radio"/> Occasionally good	<input type="radio"/> Consistently good influence	<input type="radio"/> Positive challenge	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
6. Acceptance by others	<input type="radio"/> Avoided by others	<input type="radio"/> Tolerated by others	<input type="radio"/> Liked by others	<input type="radio"/> Well-liked by others	<input type="radio"/> Sought after by others	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
7. Responsibility	<input type="radio"/> Irresponsible	<input type="radio"/> Shows some dependability	<input type="radio"/> Usually reliable	<input type="radio"/> Conscientiously reliable	<input type="radio"/> Capable of much responsibility	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
8. Leadership	<input type="radio"/> Always a follower	<input type="radio"/> Tries, but usually fails at leadership	<input type="radio"/> Assumes occasional leadership	<input type="radio"/> Good leadership	<input type="radio"/> Inspiring and successful leader	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
9. Emotional qualities	<input type="radio"/> Overly emotional; apathetic	<input type="radio"/> Occasionally unbalanced	<input type="radio"/> Usually well-balanced	<input type="radio"/> Consistently well-balanced	<input type="radio"/> Of unusual emotional stability	<input type="radio"/> Do not know
10. Personal appearance (hygiene)	<input type="radio"/> Very careless	<input type="radio"/> Needs much improvement	<input type="radio"/> Could improve a little	<input type="radio"/> Takes good care of self	<input type="radio"/> Well-groomed	<input type="radio"/> Do not know

Would you recommend that we accept this applicant?  No  Questionable  Yes  Strongly so

Please add any further comments you wish about the applicant's spirituality, cooperativeness, tactfulness, good judgment, honesty, and potential for full-time ministry. If you can compare the applicant with others who have attended the school or who are applying for admission, we would welcome such a comparison. Attach another document if necessary.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Did you attend MBI?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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